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Applicants : Bender et al.

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For : Cloning and Expression of a Novel 5-HT₄ Receptor

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application,
kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 6, 18.

Kindly amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) An isolated or substantially pure form of a nucleic acid molecule encoding a human 5-HT_{4(h)} receptor wherein the nucleic acid is capable of hybridising to the